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<u>Vehicles Removed From Snow Emergency Routes;</u> <u>Citizens Should Dial 311 For Vehicle Location</u>

With record breaking snowfalls this past week, the City of Baltimore has been working around the clock to make city streets passable. To assist with our snow removal efforts, Phase II of the Snow Emergency Plan has been in effect since 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5, 2010. Parking is prohibited along designated snow emergency routes and vehicles parked illegally are subject to being ticketed and towed.

In order to clear city streets, vehicles that were abandoned or illegally parked along designated snow emergency routes had to be moved to other locations. <u>If you need help locating your vehicle, please call 311 for assistance.</u> Operators should be able to help you pinpoint your car. <u>When trying to locate a vehicle, citizens should refrain from dialing 911, as this is an emergency line.</u>

Since Phase II of the Snow Emergency Plan was implemented, vehicles have been relocated to the following sites throughout the city:

- Thomas G. Hayes Elementary 601 N. Central Avenue
- Western High School Corner of Falls Road and Cold Spring Lane
- Thomas Johnson Elementary 100 E. Heath Street
- Pimlico Racetrack
- Jones Falls Expressway Lot A − 400 E. Saratoga Street
- Jones Falls Expressway Lot B − 500 Guilford Avenue
- Fallsway Impound Lot 410 Fallsway
- Pulaski Highway Impound Lot 6700 Pulaski Highway

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Vehicles have also been taken to private towing facilities including:

- Berman's Towing
 5720 Reisterstown Road
 410-764-2040
- Aaron's Towing2124 Kirk Avenue410-366-1131
- McDell's Towing 6205A Harford Road 410-254-0266
- Frankford Towing 2101 Fleet Street 410-276-3444
- Auto Barn Towing
 2125 W. Lafayette Avenue
 410-362-0116
- Jim Elliott's Towing 4410 York Road 410-889-2700

When calling 311, please be prepared to provide operators with a description of your vehicle including the make and model of your car, the tag number and an address of where the vehicle was located.

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